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Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENT DIRECTING ENTRY OF SEQUENCE LISTING

At the last page of the specification, please enter the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing (31 pages) and number the pages as appropriate.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 8, please delete lines 7-10, and insert therefore:

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Figs. 1A and 1B shows the nucleic acid (SEQ ID NOS:1 and 3) and amino acid (SEQ ID NOS:2 and 4) sequences of light chain and heavy chain variable regions of H36.D2.B7 with hypervariable regions (CDRs or Complementarity Determining Regions) underlined (single underline for nucleic acid sequences and double underline for amino acid sequences)(SEQ ID NOS. 5-10, respectively, in order of appearance).